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## HELLAS-HAKOAH CHALLENGE IN MELBOURNE

The following are the matches in the first Inter-Conference challenge round on April 15.

Venues were to be announced yesterday (Tuesday) as we went to Press, but it was almost certain that the big top-of-the-table clash between South Melbourne Hellas and Sydney City Hakoah would be played in Melbourne.

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Sydney Croatia v. Brisbane Lions  
Sunshine-George Cross v. Marconi  
Green Gully v. Wollongong

## Tuaa, de Jong will make it tough for Roos

By LAURIE SCHWAB

On a recent visit to Auckland I watched a player who will make it all the more difficult for Australia to qualify for the next World Cup.

His name is Colin Tuaa, he's a striker, and he plays for the Papatoatoa club.

Members of the last Australian youth team will remember Tuaa from the 1982 Oceanus Youth Cup in Port Moresby, where he starred for the young Kiwis.

Tuaa, 19, was born in Auckland, of Samoan parents. He has silky skills, tremendous speed, great strength, the courage to challenge for absolutely everything — in the air or on the ground.

I watched Tuaa play against former glamor club Mt Wellington, which, although having lost some of its shine, boasts a highly talented forward called Fred de Jong.

He's the tallest player in the team, about 6ft 4ins — very fast, very aggressive, who shoots from all angles and with much power.

Tuaa, de Jong and Celi Evans, a centre-back from Christchurch Mogul United, are the star newcomers to the national squad led now by Allan Jones. There's no animosity, incidentally, between Jones and his predecessor, John Adshead who led the Kiwis to the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain. Jones and Adshead both were at the Papatoatoa club.

### Kiwis are 'too rough'

• A penalty by striker Billy McClure set up New Zealand for a 2-0 win over Malaysia in an international at the Basin Reserve, Wellington, on Saturday.

Grant Turner eventually penetrated the defence seconds before the final whistle to score the second goal.

The series is regarded by both teams as important preparation for next month's Asia-Oceania Olympic qualifying tournament in Singapore.

Malaysia's coach Frank Lord slammed New Zealand's style as being "too physical".

Lord said the game had been more like rugby than soccer.

But New Zealand manager Allan Jones defended his team's play.

"To me, there was no nastiness in the game. It was physical, yes, but that's the way we play."

"Do they expect us to back off when there's a 50-50 ball?"

**Hatjipanagis: we'll see him soon**



Forget Maradona, Rummennigge and Rossi. The man of the moment is Vasili Hatjipanagis, rated by many the No 1 player in Europe.

And we'll see the great man in Australia if negotiations with the club, Iraklis, are successful.

Iraklis is supposed to tour in May-June, along with Glasgow Rangers, Manchester United and either Fiorentina, AS Roma or Juventus.

Panathinaikos recently offered 100 kg of gold for Hatjipanagis, but he turned it down, preferring to stay in Saloni.

One man who raves about Hatjipanagis (the spelling varies in the English translation), is Juventus (Vic) coach John Margaritis, assistant to Socceroos boss Frank Arok.

Margaritis watched Hatjipanagis play on a visit to Greece.

"He can do things I have never seen in my life — not even from Pele himself," Margaritis said.

"I saw him clip the ball, make it spin over the head of an opponent, and regain possession on the other side."

"He will strike the ball and make it swerve one particular way as many times as you like. With free kicks he is unbelievable."

"In one game, he was on the byline, in a position from which he could not score. There was a man on the other side, but he couldn't pass to him because the goalkeeper and a couple of defenders were in the way. So he ran away from the goal and then played a back-heal pass from 30 metres, straight to the other forward, who scored. The fans of both clubs went wild. They couldn't believe it."

"It's like that wherever he plays. The opposing fans love him just as much, because he's absolutely unbelievable."

"At first I thought he may be just a ball artist who is unable to cope in physical clashes. That is not so, however. He's a bit small but he's very tough, and he can take it. They try to mark him man to man in Greece, but no-one is good enough to hold him. He makes fools of them all."

## Sponsor fight hots up

The National League clubs have closed ranks behind their leadership in a heated showdown over soccer sponsorship.

An article by John Mack, headed "Soccer Showdown" and used as the sports lead in the "Sun-Herald" last Sunday, said:

• Some club leaders in the NSL feel they are selling their souls in return for sponsorship money;

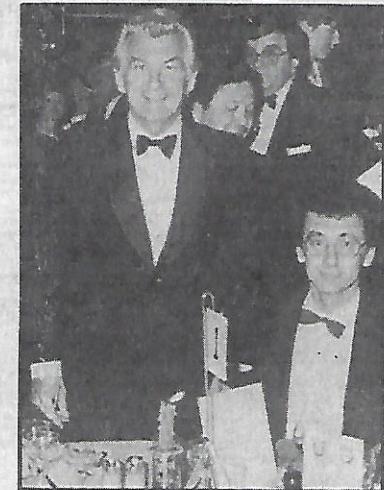
• So far, the NSL clubs have refused to sign a contract relating to the sponsorship, although the ASF itself has signed a contract;

• The sponsorship — totaling about \$1.6 million for the national team and \$250,000 a year for the NSL — is being provided by a company called ASF Marketing, which is controlled by West Nally Ltd.;

• One of the directors of ASF Marketing, Peter Sheean, does not want to talk to the NSL chairman, Sam Papasavas;

• ASF president Sir Arthur George has indicated that one matter which may be explored by the ASF is whether NSL officials should have affiliations with clubs, a move which may be interpreted as some quarters as aimed at Mr Papasavas and NSL vice-chairman Tony Labozetta;

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NSL chairman Sam Papasavas (right) with Prime Minister Bob Hawke at the 1983 Press awards.

It has since been learned that Mr Sheean has sent the ASF a letter of complaint about Mr Papasavas and certain statements attributed to Mr Papasavas. The ASF executive is to discuss the complaint on Saturday.

But at two separate meetings this morning in Melbourne last Thursday and Friday, the NSL clubs fully supported all action so far taken by the NSL leaders regarding the sponsorship deal with ASF Marketing and West Nally.

The NSL apparently is concerned that the sponsorship deal would give the sponsors themselves too much control over NSL soccer.

The NSL also is known to oppose the plan to field a national A team and a national B team against visiting teams in the international series in May-June. The NSL believes that its National Cup competition — scheduled to be played during this period — would lose appeal because 40-odd Socceroos would not be available to their clubs.

We contacted ASF secretary Brian Emery to ask whether sponsorship money is coming from West Nally, and during the term of the sponsorship agreement, West Nally has care, control and management of ASF Marketing. It is an Australian company for West Nally to use."

Mr Emery said West Nally money was being paid to ASF Marketing, which then pays it out wherever it is supposed to go.

Although the "Sun Herald" reported on Sunday that Sheean had threatened to "pull out of the arrangement" unless an agreement was reached with the NSL clubs by 10 am on Monday, the threat was not carried out.

"We received a letter from the league this morning, saying it is prepared to sit

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## Hermiston's back

Former National League player of the year Jim Hermiston is to make another comeback.

Hermiston, 38, who was lured out of retirement two years ago to play for Brisbane City, the club appointed as coach of the club's NSL side, has signed with Premier League club North Star.

And while the former Scotland B international has decided against making a return to NSL football, he still wants to play for Queensland in the interstate clash with New South Wales at Perry Park on April 29.

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Hermiston last Christmas, is also playing at North Star.

Despite being out of football for nearly three months, after failing to agree on terms with Brisbane City for the 1984 coaching position, Hermiston has not lost his fitness.

He has been running and cycling up to 60 km a week.

In joining North Star, Hermiston will link up with another former Lions and City player, and indeed former City coach, George Potter.

With Potter and Hermiston, the experienced Jim Cameron and the tough youngster Michael McEvoy in the North Star backline, North Star looks to have not only one of the toughest defences in Queensland but a back four which is probably the envy of the State's two NSL sides.

RICKY ROSSO

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603 Little Lonsdale St.,  
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This week's questions:

1. Who was the NSL top scorer in 1977?

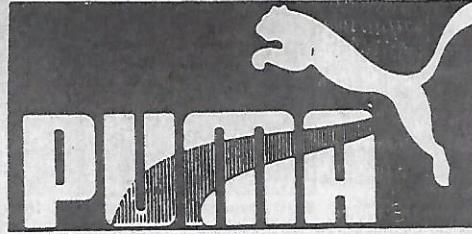
2. Which team won the 1979 National Cup final?

3. Who refereed the 1983 National Cup final between Sydney Olympic and Heidelberg in Melbourne?

4. How many coaches has West Adelaide had in the NSL?

5. How many goals did John Kosmina score on the Socceroos' visit to Perth, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore late last year?

Last week's winner was PAUL DOGETT, Main Street, Tallarook, 3659. The answers were: 1. M. Petersen, 2. 10 votes, 3. Greece, 4. 15 votes, 5. Juventus.



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# Savor speaks out on ASF 'back stabbing'

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

"Lots of people are saying that we're just a State League side. That's rubbish! We're NSL material, you'll see," says 24-year-old Sydney Croatia midfielder Wally Savor.

This normally reserved young star gets fired up by any suggestions of his club being inferior to NSL company. However Croatia hasn't made the impressive start predicted in its first National League sorte.

"We're giving away goals, which is surprising when you consider that our defence has been one of our strengths for years. I think we lapse in concentration a bit but that can be sorted out and in Attili Abonyi we've got a great coach. I've also got a lot of respect for him as a person. He's just so professional in everything he does. He's a player's coach. He gives no favors and he won't hesitate to drop you if you don't perform. He's never overawed by any player's reputation and he finds it hard to understand when others don't give it everything they've got, like he does."

Savor has known Abonyi for seven years. In 1980, as coach of now defunct NSW State League club Riverwood, Abonyi signed Savor on loan from Croatia for \$2,000. It was a big move for Savor.

Born in Italy of Croatian parents, he came to Australia as an eight-year-old. He start-

ed playing soccer with Marickville, 12, represented the Canterbury area, and at 15 joined Croatia, playing in its third grade sides. He made his first team debut at 18.

"I thought I needed a change in 1980. I'd been at Croatia for a few years and things were going a bit sour. Riverwood was an entirely different proposition. Crowds were smaller and the enthusiasm around the place just wasn't what I'd been used to at Croatia. That made things hard for me. Injuries didn't help. I tore a hamstring three times that season. We wanted to finish in the top four but we ended the season in 8th spot."

"I couldn't wait to get back to Croatia for the 1981 season. All my friends are there and there's a real family atmosphere about the place. My heart's always been with Croatia. It always will be."

Savor's assets are his dribbling ability and his speed. He's sharp.

He scored eight goals in the NSW State League last year, seven from headers. He readily admits to deficiencies in his game but thinks they can be ironed out.

"I like to get more involved and to do for about 30 minutes, than I seem to lase for 10 minutes and if I'm not getting the ball I sometimes let my head drop. That's not good enough. I know it. I've got to work hard on it and I will."

Savor is meticulous about preparing for a match. He's single but doesn't lead a highly-charged social life during the season. Wednesday is his day off. He goes out with a few mates on that night but soccer still is number one with him.

"I always have an early night before a match. A proper preparation is vital to me. I like to get much satisfaction from playing that I make sure I look after myself. If I play well then the rest of the week is great. If not, it's hell."

Throughout Savor's junior days he played as a forward but he'd spent most of his time with Croatia as a midfielder. Until last year's coach, Josip Kuze, pushed Savor up front, reasoning that if needed, Savor had the ability to quickly get back behind the ball. The move worked.

Although most of the Croatia players have been playing together for the past few seasons, the side still is young. It's a combination of youthful enthusiasm and bags of flair which thrill the club's large support and Savor is an integral part of this exciting team unit.

"We've got lots of skill in our side. That allows us to knock the ball around. We build up well, we're certainly not a kick and rush side and we're allowed to show our flair which is what our supporters want to see."

"The players enjoy playing that way too. Everyone gets plenty of touches and we've got a lot of players who are very good. Playing forward, Marian Kovacic in midfield gets forward quickly and he's also a great playmaker. David Rezo and Steve Meades also are good players while it's not unusual to see Lee Sterrey and Bruno Vidale coming forward out of defence."

"We're a very young side, even though we've played together for a while. We've got to walk out onto the park against the St Georges and Sydney Citys of this world and say to ourselves that they're just other sides with as much chance as we've got. They're big deals. We can beat them, and I can see us improving each week. We'll do well."

The recent sacking of national team coach Les Chatfield has been a setback which elicits firm views from Savor.

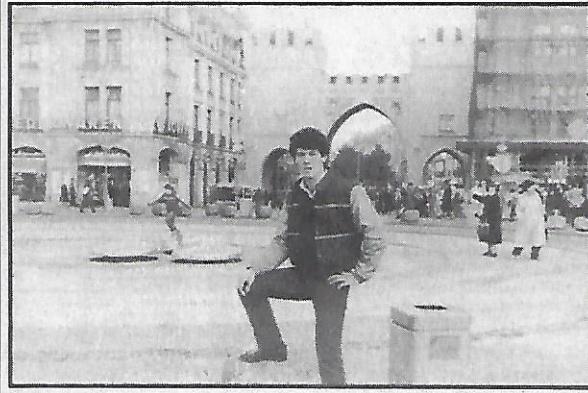
"Soccer is far too political here. And there was plenty of politics involved in Schenfug's sacking. At the moment there's lots of backstabbing going on. The sooner that's forgotten and our administrators get on with the job of promoting the game, the better off we'll all be. Administrators should worry about players and supporters, instead of furthering their own ambitions."

Savor has ambitions of his own. If furthered, he'll establish himself as a top-flight NSL player and wear the green and gold of Australia.

Right now though, he's intent on seeing Croatia make its mark in the NSL.



• Me mate, Karl . . . it's the incredible Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, who's off to Inter Milan for \$7500 a match!



• "Davo" from Down Under in scenic Munich.



• Victorian coach Bill Naday (left), who accompanied Davidson overseas, meets West German coach Udo Lattek.



• Bayern stars Dremmler (left) and Lerby, make the Aussie new boy feel at home.

### 'Davo' so close at Bayern

Much was made of Alan Davidson's stint with Arsenal. Indeed, Davidson of SM-Hellas would now be playing in the English First Division had his application for a British work permit not been rejected.

But Davidson came just as close to linking up with Bayern Munich in West Germany. Bayern actually offered him a contract, but because the club already had its quota of overseas players, he would have had to wait for a vacancy.

He decided instead to try Arsenal . . .

But he took with him from Bayern many fond memories, as did Bill Naday, the Melbourne-based coach who went with him. These pictures, taken by Naday, capture some of those memories.



• One thing's for sure — training in West Germany is bloody hard work.

# Gamble and drink—then get lost!

If you're a gambler with a drinking problem and lack patriotism, you can forget about playing in Frank Arok's national team.

Coaches around the country have been asked to fill out forms pinpointing the strengths and weaknesses of all national team candidates.

Alcohol and gambling obviously would be detrimental to a player's chances.

Arrogance, on the other hand, would be a plus... providing it's backed up by dedication, adaptability, motive-ability (?) and competitiveness.

Arok's questions about the players' technical ability leave nothing to chance.

He wants to know about speed, jumping, long diagonal passing, throw-ins, marking and the player's ability to play off-side.

Coaches have been asked to select up to four players in each of 11 positions, and complete dossiers on all of them.

From all this data — part of Arok's "information bank" — he will come up with a national squad for the international series in May-June.

On this page, we reprint Arok's data forms, and on his selection sheet, we have put forward "Soccer Action's" national squad, chosen according to votes cast by "Soccer Action" writers.

## Gary Cole to lead kids' camp

Australian Sports Camps will hold a four-day programme of intensive coaching for players aged nine to 18 at Melbourne University, from May 7-10.

Coaching director is Gary Cole of Preston Makedonia and the coaching panel includes:

Jim Rooney, Peter Ollertron, Jack Reilly, Jim Campbell, Theo Selenides and Zarko Odzakov.

Victorian State Director of Coaching, Tim White will participate in the camp as Coaching Co-ordinator.

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A brochure is available from: Australian Sports Camps, P.O. Box 195, South Yarra, Vic. 3141. Telephone: Geoff Miles — (03) 26 2995 BH or (03) 857 6078 AH.

## Top goalie available

Fawker goalkeeper Bill Panas, 24, remains on the lookout for a new club after negotiations with Western Suburbs broke down. A highly talented goalkeeper, Panas (pictured) can be contacted on 359 4805.



### CRITERIA OF PLAYERS

For the following — tick accordingly

| BORN QUALITIES        | Outstanding              | Good                     | Reasonable               |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Talent for Success | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Health             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Physical Attribute | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Aggression         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Arrogance          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Personal Stability | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| ACHIEVED QUALITIES | YES / NO                 |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Fitness Fanatic | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Patriotism      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Dedication      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Adaptability    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Motiveability   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Competitiveness | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### FREE OF

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Alcohol                         | YES / NO |
| Camping Problems                | YES / NO |
| Serious Conflicts (off field)   | YES / NO |
| Serious Injuries (give details) | .....    |

Conflicts (on field)

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### EXPERIENCE

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Minimum of two to three seasons in N.S.L. | ..... |
| Representation — Australian Youth Team    | ..... |
| — National 'A' Level                      | ..... |
| Overseas Experience if any (give details) | ..... |

Years spent in winning teams (give details)

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### SOCER REQUIREMENTS

| FITNESSWISE | Outstanding              | Good                     | Reasonable               |
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| 1. Speed    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Jump     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Stamina  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Strength | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### TECHNIQUES

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| 1. Ball Control in Dribbling           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Passing with both Left & Right Feet | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Variations of Passing               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Crossing from full speed            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Long Diagonal Passes                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 6. 1 or 2 Safe Dummies | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Feints              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Shot at Goal        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Tackle              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Heading            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 11. Special Skills — Corner Kicks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| — Free Kicks                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| — Throw Ins                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 12. Understanding of Game | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Tactical Knowledge    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Zone Defence          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Man to Man            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Combined Defence      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 17. Pressing      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Offside Traps | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Corner Game   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

... but these guys are OK by us

### SELECTION SHEET

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### GOALIES

1. T. Grindley (St.G.)
2. J. Oliver (Hiberg.)
3. S. Porter (Mk.)
4. S. Watson (Hiberg.Cronulla)

### SWEEPER

1. J. Yeo (Hiberg.)
2. C. Yankos (Hiberg.)
3. A. Bertogna (A.F.A.)
4. J. Dansey (NSW)

### RIGHT BACK

1. P. Lewis (M.Croatia)
2. D. Sleath (St.G.)
3. J. McErlie (Hiberg.)
4. R. Hassell (Hiberg.)

### CENTREBACK

1. D. Ratcliffe (St.G.)
2. S. Blair (Hiberg.)
3. R. Dunn (Mk.)
4. S. O'Connor (S.G.Hib.)

### LEFT BACK

1. A. Davidson (St.Hib.)
2. G. Jennings (Olymp.)
3. H. Trodman (Mk.)
4. J. Ruzette (Mk.)

### RIGHT MIDFIELD

1. J. Campbell (M.Croatia)
2. P. Farina (Can.)
3. J. Patima (Olymp.)
4. I. Gray (A.F.A.)

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### CENTRAL MIDFIELD

1. O. Cipriano (Hiberg.)
2. D. McAllister (Mk.)
3. T. Henderson (Mk.)

### LEFT MIDFIELD

1. P. Trodman (A.F.A.)
2. K. Murphy (Hiberg.)
3. P. Kotholes (Olymp.)

### RIGHT STRIKER

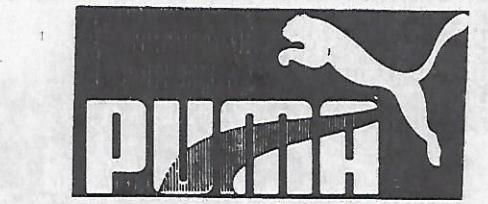
1. T. Manning (M.Croatia)
2. P. Farina (Can.)
3. B. Slatyer (St.G.)

### CENTRAL STRIKER

1. J. Kosmina (S.G.Hib.)
2. D. Brown (Hiberg.)
3. M. Soper (Olymp.)

### LEFT STRIKER

1. P. O'Connor (Black)
2. A. Zind (Juve)
3. R. Brown (Mk.)



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# Yzendoorn, Egan, Lloyd back

BY CRAIG MacKENZIE

**South Melbourne Hellas has Charlie Egan back from suspension and John Yzendoorn available after injury for Sunday's top-of-the-table clash with Brunswick Juventus at Olympic Park No. 1.**

Egan missed last weekend's 4-0 drubbing of West Adelaide Hellas after being sent off three days earlier against Canberra at Bruce Stadium, while Yzendoorn was injured in the Canberra match.

Yzendoorn immediately will slot into the Hellas starting line-up in his customary sweeper's role, while Egan will vie with young John Kanesoulis for the wide midfield berth on the right hand side.

Yzendoorn's return allows Hellas coach Len McKendry to put on a Kafarov-style line-up with back and use Alan Davidson in a central midfield role alongside Oscar Crino. That would push Kenny Murphy into his usual left-sided midfield position.

Juventus should have Kevin Lloyd available after injury, meaning young Sam Greco looks like missing out on a starting berth.

Nevertheless, Juve looks sadly outclassed. Hellas has the best striker in the country right now — Doug Brown — and former Juventus Star Oscar Crino is in great touch. Hellas will win and confirms its standing as favorite for the National Conference championship.

One of two big derbies in Sydney pits Marconi against

APIA Leichhardt and these traditional Italian rivals are certain to attract a huge crowd to Marconi Stadium on Sunday.

My money's on Marconi. Rod Brown's recapturing his sharpness, while Tommy McCloud should get enough of the ball in midfield to give Brown and Mark Jankovic scoring chances. Jovan Djordjevic impressed me as a sweeper with his tremendous composure and fine disposal, while Tony Henderson reminds us all last Sunday of his dead ball ability.

Henderson's goal from a free kick against Melita was superb. So too was the part Attili Carbone played in his new role as sweeper. Don't get me wrong, Curcio can play, but I can't see him as a sweeper.

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Sunshine George Ajax can grab its second point of the season when it travels to Schinter Reserve on Sunday to meet Bobby McLachlan's Footscray J.S.T.

Despite the three point gap between these sides, there's little between them in quality. I can't see Ajax continuing to struggle and a draw at Schinter Reserve would at least be a respectable result.

Ajax will considerably strengthen its squad in coming weeks. The club is chasing players but won't release any names. The current rumor doing the round of Melbourne soccer circles is that we might see Charlie Egan in a green and white strip before too long.

Heidelberg Alexander clashes with Melbourne Croatia at Olympic Village on Sunday.

Sunday. After Croatia's commendable draw with Macedonia last weekend, it will be all out here for a win to enhance its title aspirations. And I expect Croatia to collect the points.

The Tommy Cumming-Dave Brogan striking partnership represents the greatest threat to Heidelberg. The game will revolve around the service given to Croatia's front two. If it's good, I've got the doubts that Cumming and Brogan will do the trick here.

Croatia, though, is having a few problems at the back when Tony Curcio still is battling to become accustomed to his new role as sweeper. Don't get me wrong, Curcio can play, but I can't see him as a sweeper.

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That's the same story which should be written at Pratten Park where Peter Katholos and Marshall Soper should guide Olympic to a comfortable win over NSW fledgling Penrith.

Sunshine George Cross continues to struggle. Sunday's Chaplin Reserve battle with Preston Macedonia won't reverse that trend. It's just about time for big Gary Cole to hit his scoring straps. If Sunday's his day, Sunshine George Cross could get steamrolled.

## Youth Leagues

**NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE: Blacktown 1, Canberra 0. Melita Eagles 3, Marconi 2, Sunshine 2, APIA 1, Penrith 1, St George 2, Olympic 2, Sydney City 2, Blacktown 0, Melita 0, St George 0, Penrith 0, Sunshine 0, St George 0, Olympic 0, Marconi 0, Sunshine 0, Croatia 0.**

**YOUTH LEAGUE: B.U. Juventus 0, Footscray JUST 2, Marconi 1, Melita 3, Sunshine 3, St Melbourne Hellas 5, Knox City 2, Sun. George Cross 4, Frankston Park 1, Marconi 1, Sunshine 1, Heidelberg 0, Nura City 2, Gabbie 1.**

|                 | W | D | L  | F | A  | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|----|---|----|-----|
| SM HELLAS       | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 8  |     |
| HEIDELBERG      | 3 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 7  |     |
| SUN. GEO. CROSS | 3 | 1 | 8  | 2 | 7  |     |
| FOOTSCRAY JUST  | 3 | 0 | 1  | 9 | 3  |     |
| B.U. Juventus   | 2 | 1 | 4  | 4 | 5  |     |
| Melita Eagles   | 2 | 0 | 1  | 4 | 5  |     |
| Nura City       | 1 | 0 | 2  | 5 | 7  |     |
| Green Gully     | 1 | 0 | 3  | 3 | 5  |     |
| Makarola        | 0 | 1 | 2  | 3 | 6  |     |
| Franklin        | 0 | 1 | 2  | 4 | 9  |     |
| Knox City       | 0 | 1 | 3  | 4 | 10 |     |
| Marconi Falcons | 0 | 0 | 4  | 1 | 9  |     |

**SUNDAY**  
Blacktown v ST. GEORGE at Gabbie Stadium, 3pm.  
CANBERRA v Melita Eagles at Bruce Stadium, 3pm.  
MARCONI v APIA Leichhardt at Marconi Stadium, 3pm.  
SYDNEY OLYMPIC v Penrith at Pratten Park, 3pm.  
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH v Newcastle at Sydney Athletic Field, 3pm.

**BRISBANE CITY** v Brisbane Lions at Spencer Park, 3pm.  
Footscray JUST v Green Gully Ajax (draw) at Schinter Reserve, 3pm.

**SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS** v PRESTON MAKEDONIA at Chaplin Reserve, 3pm.

**Heidelberg Alexander** v MELBOURNE CROATIA at Olympic Village, 3pm.  
Brunswick Juventus v SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS at Olympic Park No. 1, 3pm.

**West Adelaide Hellas** v ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS at Hindmarsh Stadium, 3pm.

## TUESDAY

**Wollongong** v **Sydney Croatia** (draw) at Dapto Showgrounds, 8pm.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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| B.U. JUVENTUS      | 3 | 1 | 1  | 8  | 7  |     |
| MELB. CROATIA      | 2 | 2 | 1  | 10 | 8  |     |
| BRISBANE CITY      | 2 | 2 | 1  | 6  | 5  |     |
| ADEL. C. JUVENTUS  | 2 | 2 | 1  | 5  | 4  |     |
| Prest. MAKEDONIA   | 1 | 3 | 1  | 4  | 5  |     |
| West. Adel. HELLAS | 2 | 1 | 2  | 5  | 7  |     |
| Hberg-Alexander    | 1 | 2 | 2  | 5  | 6  |     |
| Footscray JUST     | 1 | 2 | 2  | 3  | 4  |     |
| Brisbane Lions     | 1 | 2 | 2  | 5  | 9  |     |
| Sun. Geo. Cross    | 0 | 2 | 3  | 1  | 5  | 2   |
| Green Gully        | 0 | 1 | 4  | 3  | 11 | 1   |

## AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

|                  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|------------------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| SYD. CITY HAKOAH | 3 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 4  | 8   |
| NEWCASTLE KB UTD | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8  | 3  | 7   |
| SYD. OLYMPIC     | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8  | 4  | 6   |
| PENRITH          | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 8  | 6   |
| EDO. BUDAPEST    | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6  | 4  | 6   |
| Blacktown City   | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8  | 7  | 6   |
| APIA-L'hardt     | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7  | 8  | 6   |
| Melita Eagles    | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6  | 5  | 6   |
| Canberra Arrows  | 2 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 9  | 4   |
| Syd. Croatia     | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7  | 13 | 4   |
| Marconi          | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8  | 3  |     |
| Wollongong       | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4  | 14 | 1   |

## Bradley, Franken

**John Bradley** of APIA and **Canberra's** sensational **goalkeeper Tony Franken** share the lead in the voting for the \$1500 **Boral Bricks Player of the Year** award.

And Dave McIntosh, the centre back of Penrith, has moved into second place, only two points behind the leaders.

Meanwhile, Doug Brown of Hellas shares the lead in the Boral Bricks \$1000 top scorer award with Marshall Soper of Olympic and Simon Brind of Newcastle, on five goals each.

Brown and Soper vied for the award for most of last season, with Brown winning it.

Top vote-getters:

23. Bradley (APIA), Franken (Can.).

21. McIntosh (Pen.).

19. P. Tredinnick (APIA).

17. Hoare (B), Murphy (SM), Murray (SC), Sprout (SC).

16. Tansey (JUST).

15. Mullen (AC), Wishart (BC), McDowell (WA).

14. Swan (BC), Senakski (N), Barton (STG), Savor (SCr).

13. Farina (Can.), D. Brown (SM), McMillan (Mak.).

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mina (SC), Barnes (SC).

Top scorer:

5. D. Brown (SM), Soper (SO), Brandy (N).

4. Farina (Can), Sweeney (BU Juve), Jackson (Pen).

Marton (STG), Kosmina (SC).

3. Bradley (APIA), G.

Byrne (B), Patterson (H).

Gjovic (M.Cr), Arnold (S. Cr), Murray (SC), Katholos (SO), Bundalo (Woll.).

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**BRISBANE LIONS** 0 **PENRITH** 3 (Cotton 41st, Jackson 64th, Jackson 68th) at Richlands. Crowd: About 1000. Ratings by Mark Bridgen:

**LIONS:** Evans 7, Jackson 7 (Cotton 84th), McClurg 6, Hunter 6, Niven 6, Stewart 7, J. Stewart 7, Ogden 7 (McDonald 57th), Wright 7, Daunt 6, Geritson 7, Coach: Harry Nonn.

**PENRITH:** Freeman 6, Brogen 8, McIntosh 8, Daley 7, Cross 7, Lindsay 7 (Cotton 78th), Fitcharris 8, Jackson 8, Hunter 7, Wishart 9, Cotton 9, Coach: Willie Wallace.

**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS** 4 (Brown 80th, penalty 86th, Blair 45th, Lewis 50th) **WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS** 0 at Middle Park. Crowd: About 4000. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie:

**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS:** Laumets 7, Russell 7, Kalafatidis 7, Blair 7, Davidson 7, Kanekoz 7, Crino 8, Murphy 8, Kalambovis (Inj), Klaic 32nd, Lycos 32nd, Broth 8, Lewis 6, Coach: Len McKendry.

**WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS:** Lewis 6, Hearn 5, Honeyman 6, McGadhey 7, McGregor 6, Panagis 5 (Brown 58th), Atsalas 7, Stamalopoulos 5, Papadopoulos 5, Papazopoulos 6, Makalavos 6, Konstandopoulos 5, Coach: Sam Salabasidis.

**Best six for Boral Bricks best player award:** 6. Murphy (SMH), 5. Crino (MSH), 4. Brown (SMH), 3. Kalafatidis (SMH), 2. Blair (SMH), 1. McGadhey (WAH).

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA** 2 (G. Campbell 41st, 62nd) **MELBOURNE CROATIA** 2 (Biskic 25th, Gojevic 82nd) at Connor Reserve. Crowd: About 8000. Ratings by Laura Schwab:

**MAKEDONIA:** Potter 6, McMillan 7 (inj sub Ollerton 71st), Dunn 8, Petrovski 8, Ilicski 6, Luches 8, Odzakov 7, Opasini 8, Heys 6, Cole 5, G. Campbell 8, Coach: Peter Ollerton.

**CROATIA:** Blasby 6, Lewis 7, Curcio 8, Barton 8, Adams 8, Biskic 8, Faulkner 7, J. Campbell 5, Gojevic 7, Cumming 7, Brogen 6, Coach: Terry Hennessy.

**Best six for Boral Bricks best player award:** 6. Lucchesi (Mak.), 5. Ricoy (St G), 4. Tredinnick (Leich), 3. Kocak (St G), 2. Skeen (St G), 1. Ricoy (St G).

**CANBERRA ARROWS** 3 (Bryant penalty 29th, Farina 31st, 54th) **SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS** 1 (Brown 77th) Crowd: About 1350. Ratings by Peter Windsor:

**CANBERRA:** Franken 10, Jones 7, Mihalidis 7, Redmond 8, Hogg 8, Semmens 8, Bryant 8, Brockbank 8, Gibson 8, Phillips 7, Farina 9, Coach: Doug Semmens.

**HELLAS:** Laumets 7, Russell 8, Davidson 7, Blair 7, Kalafatidis 7, Kanekoz 7 (Lewis 51st), Murph 6, Yzendoorn 8, Crino 7, Egan 8, Brown 7, Coach: Len McKendry.

**Best six for Boral Bricks best player award:** 6. Franken (C), 5. Farina (C), 4. Murphy (H), 3. Gibson (c), 2. Egan (H), 1. Russell (H).

**WOLLONGONG** 0 **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** 3 (Katholos, 2001, Soper) at Wollongong Showground. Crowd: 2500. Ratings by Philip Micalep:

**WOLLONGONG:** Vanderveen 6, Vlastas 7, Willis 5, Kerr 5, Green 6, Kristoffers 5 (Farnell 63rd), Isadore 5, Kotamanidis 6, Gaffney 6, Kukulski 5, Bundalo 6, Coach: Adrian Alston.

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC:** Maier 7, Rogers 6, Coady 7, Landopoulos 6, Jennings 8, Phillips 7, Raskopoulos 8, Katholos 8, Patikas 7, Soper 8, Kalantis 6 (Noour 46th), Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

**Best six for Boral Bricks best player award:** 6. Katholos (SO), 5. Soper (SO), 4. Jennings (SO), 3. Raskopoulos (SO), 2. Patikas (SO), 1. Vlietstra (W).

**MELITA** 2 (Duarte 14th, Farrugia pen 29th) **MARCONI** 2 (Henderson 33rd, McCullough 36th) at Melita Stadium. Crowd: 2640. Ratings by Alex Vesic:

**MELITA:** McPherson 8, McAlusland 5, McGinn 7, Wilson 8, H. Tredinnick 7, Allan 6, Davies 6, Farrugia 7, Duarte 6, Farnsworth 7 (Johnson 67th), McKie 6, Coach: Raul Blanco.

**MARCONI:** James 7, Carter 8, Djordjevic 7, Henderson 8, Rizzotto 7.

**SYDNEY HELLAS** 0 **MELITA** 2 (Vidale 14th, Farrugia pen 29th) at Gabbie Stadium. Crowd: 2000. Ratings by Mark Bridgen:

**SYDNEY HELLAS:** Vidale 7, Pezzano 7, Falconer 7, Barnes 8, Rezo 6, Savor 7, Arnold 6, Kirwan 5 (Meade 67th), Coach: Atti Abonyi.

**SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH** 0 **MELITA** 2 (Koivacic 7, Gordzik 7, Rezo 6, Savor 7, Arnold 6, Kirwan 5 (Meade 67th), Coach: Atti Abonyi).

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# Tony Franken for Socceroos



Willie Murray

**Man of the Match:**  
**WILLIE MURRAY**  
(Syd. C. Hakoah)



Mick Mikolajczyk

## Reserve 'keeper bombarded by Hakoah new boys

**Syd Croatia 0**  
**S.C. Croatia 5**

**Scorers:** Lee 12th, Boden 20th, Fletcher 47th, Murray 59th, Rodriguez 82nd.  
**Venue:** King Tomislav Park.  
**Cautions:** B. Woods (Cr.).  
**Referee:** Tim Davies 8

Sydney City Hakoah displayed awesome power, precision and tactical maturity to outclass a disoriented and disappointing Sydney Croatia.

It has been a long long time since the Croats were beaten so badly in front of their own fans.

Hakoah's depth of strength served the club well in its time of need.

Indeed, "new boys" Grant Lee and Willie Murray played extremely well and figured prominently in most of the goals.

To say the least, Hakoah managed to entertain with several point-blank reflex saves whenever the opposition could get past stopper Murray Barnes and marauding full back Jim Cant.

In midfield Kay, Watson, Boden and Murray weaved their magic with elusive Murray ever-present in support to finish off some tantalising moves.

Up front, strikers Lee and Fletcher were a constant threat to Croatia's slow-moving defence and were unlucky not to score more than one goal apiece.

Meanwhile, Croatia played like a team without conviction, submitting to the superior-

ity of its esteemed rivals. Too many players had an "off day" which left only Wally Savor, Kevacic, Godzik and Rezo (in the first half) trying hard to match Hakoah.

The first two goals came early and demoralised the Croats. Grant Lee's 25 metre shot and Ken Boden's acutely angled drive from the byline found the net past shaky and experienced keeper Kartelo, who stood in for suspended Steve Watson.

The second half was only two minutes old when Fletcher slammed in the third goal after Rezo had mistimed Kick.

In the 59th minute Willie Murray's powerful snapshot from the edge of the area cannoned off the post and rebounded off the stunned goalkeeper's chest into the net for number four.

The final goal came in the 82nd minute when Willie Murray played an elegant one-two with replacement player Alan Rodriguez who scampered through a bewildered defence to place the ball into the net for the fifth time.

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**Blacktown leads 4-0, then lucky to win!**

**Blacktown 4**  
**Canberra 3**

**Scorers:** McLaughlin 4th, Byrne 7th and pen. 35th, Larkin 41st, Phillips 43rd, Bryant pen. 51st, Farina 70th.  
**Venue:** Gabbie Stadium.  
**Cautions:** Hogg, Redmond, Rasmussen.  
**Referee:** Gary Power 8.

With five goals scored in the first half and the home side leading 4-1, it looked like the Demons would swamp Canberra by a cricket score.

But it wasn't to be, as youthful Canberra came back after the interval to score two goals and come close to snatching a point.

For the third time this season the Demons opened their account in the early minutes when Rob Wheatley and Gary Byrne combined well to create an opening for McLaughlin to score in the 4th minute.

Gary Byrne made it 2-0 after some exchanges with a well-taken free kick which bent around the Canberra wall to deceive Franken.

Arrows defender Tony Redmond saved a shot from Adam Syd by using his hands and Gary Byrne was yet again the scorer, this time from the re-



George Streeter

**Man of the Match:**  
**GARY BYRNE**  
(Blacktown)

sultant penalty in the 35th minute.

With four minutes to go, the Demons attacked through Savage, Sandy and Dunleavy to create an opening for John Larkin and the scoreline read 4-0. But almost immediately Canberra struck back through Phillips to give the visitors a semblance of hope.

In spite of having played its deflected fixture against SM-Hellas only two days earlier, the young Canberra side came out after the interval full of fire and enthusiasm. Six minutes into the second half Barry Hoare was beaten down by Dunleavy and Steve Bryant slotted his spot kick neatly past Hoare.

This spurred the Arrows to greater things and it was now evident that the home team would have to battle hard to keep both points at home.

Hoare was in fine form, creating havoc in the Demons' defence and it was no surprise

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to see him score the goal which lifted Canberra to within a whisker of collecting one point.

He moved into the middle to exchange a one-two with Allan Reid before beating Hoare to make it 4-1.

Canberra came at the Demons in the last 20 minutes but they held out to climb to sixth place on the League ladder.

**Following this win, Blacktown announced that the first 500 spectators to come through the turnstiles at the next home fixture would receive a complimentary bottle of wine — a gift from one of Blacktown's major sponsor — Penfold Wines.**

**Victorian Cups**

The following is the draw for the Preliminary Round of the Victorian Amateur League Cup on Sunday.

Balaclava v Ringwood Rovers, Yarraville United v Collingwood City, Westmeadows v Macabu, Northern Suburbs v Cheltenham, Diggers Rest v Werribee United, Old Scotch, Melbourne University v Balaclava, Ringwood Rovers v Werribee United.

Henry Armstrong Reserve Cup on Monday.

Altona Rovers v Bell Park, Nunawading City v Croydon City, Brighton v Sandringham City, Moorabbin City v Dandenong City, Diggers Rest v Essendon City, Arden v Werribee, Old Scotch v Werribee, Werribee Park v Ferntree Gully, Prahran v Kew Park Rangers, Rosanna v Doncaster Rovers, Knox City v Yarraville, Kariong United v Port Melbourne, Lister United v Werribee City, Thomastown v Hampton Rangers, Sandringham City v Altona, Werribee City v Werribee United, Kew, Moorabbin v Werribee, Ringwood United v Kew, Moorabbin v Werribee, Werribee, Northcote City v North Dandenong.

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**Canberra 3**  
**SM-Hellas 1**

**Scorers:** Farina 29th, Farina 31st and 54th, South Melbourne: Brown 77th.  
**Venue:** National Sports Centre, Canberra.  
**Cautions:** Crino, Blair.  
**Penalty:** Farina 31st.  
**Referee:** Glyn Davies, 7.

One of the best games ever seen in the national capital — that was the popular verdict of last Friday night's Canberra v. South Melbourne Hellas relay — won by Canberra 3-1.

It had everything.

Yes, once more a controversial refereeing decision, two goals in two minutes, two penalties — one converted, one saved — three shots hitting the woodwork — and send-off . . . South Melbourne's Charlie Egan with only minutes remaining.

But what about Canberra's goalkeeper Tony Franken?

The joint leader of the Bricks was once more in superb form, saving a penalty and a close-range rocket from Doug Brown plus other acrobatic feats too numerous to mention.

Many now believe Franken deserves his chance to oust Terry Greedy as national team goalkeeper.

This time, however, it was Canberra which closed Hellas down much more quickly and effectively than from shrewdly planned changes by coach Doug Collins.

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The attacking movement involved primarily Tommy Serrano and finally Serrano to Farina before the young striker sped goalwards from an acute angle on the right flank. Perhaps Laumets believed he'd never try a shot but cross the ball because of the angle. But shoot he did and the shot flashed between the defence and shot well only to be saved by Franken.

Full marks to Hellas for continuing to show great team-work and brilliant play between the forwards.

But it must have wondered what it had to do to score. The break was only minutes away when Farina ghosted behind the defence to hit a stinging, pinpoint-blown shot with only young Franken to beat.

Incredibly, Franken flung himself sideways and finger-tipped the shot away for a corner.

Three minutes into the second half luck again deserted Hellas. Canberra's sweeper Tony Redmond decked Egan and John Yzendoorn took the penalty. Rarely does he miss, but as he shot along the ground to the left once more Franken's incredible reflexes saved Canberra as he scrambled the ball away.

But as I said earlier it was all action. The 1,350 spectators were treated to incredible incidents — and perhaps Canberra's best performance of the season.

How long is it, for example, that South Melbourne has trailed 3-0 in a game?

Now a blow-by-blow description.

After 19 minutes it was Egan whose pass found Davidson unmarked at the edge of the penalty area and his hard ground shot brought a great, full-length diving save from Franken.

Six minutes later, a one-two between Brown and Yzendoorn shot from 25

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# Croatia

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house on fire in the Buffalo Gold Summer Cup, but he's dropped off a bit. He went through a period where he lost weight and strength and his confidence suffered. He's got bags of skill, he's a great dribbler and he can cross well and can shoot. Sometimes, he's not direct enough. He can slow it down when I'd prefer to see him going at players as soon as he's in one-on-one situations and put opponents out of the game. It's all a matter of confidence

with Joe. Get his confidence sky high and you've got a great player."

**JEFF FAULKNER** (Midfielder): "Jeff runs and runs all day for you. He likes to get forward and he's got a turn of pace. He has a tendency, when on the ball, to try and be too adventurous when passing with it. When he loses the ball, he's really worked hard and works hard to get it back and once he's got it, he's got it. He's a good player at times. He's got to play it more simple, rather than trying to play the killer ball so often. Jeff should score more goals than he does. He sometimes makes the wrong decisions around the penalty area but he works very hard on his game and he's prepared to learn."

**JIM CAMPBELL** (Midfielder): "We haven't seen the best of him yet. Understandably, for he's never kicked a ball for so long while he was trying to get away from Heidelberg. He'll get sharp again. He's a really good competitor and he gets forward tremendously well. He's always available to get balls off our front two. He knocks balls in and when he does, the team joins in well. He's going to be a great acquisition for us."

**STEVE GOJEVIC** (Midfielder): "A very, very talented young player. He can beat opponents so easily, it's not true. He's got a good shot and he's a good passer of the ball. When you play in midfield you have defensive responsibilities too, and he's started to pick up midfield runners in the other team. That's an improvement. I'd like to see Steve be more aggressive and show more command out there. He's the 'baby' of the team at 18 but he's got to realise that he's capable of taking games by the scruff of the neck. In the long run, whether Steve Gojevic becomes a great player will be determined by Steve Gojevic. He's got to remain willing to learn. He makes wrong decisions at times. He passes when he should shoot. That's something he's got to learn."

**DAVID BROGAN** (Forward): "David's done very, very well for us to date. He works very hard at training. He's strong on the ball, shields well, turns well, lays-off well and he's got a good left peg. He's a very, very genuine player. On the debit side, there are times when he doesn't lay-off quickly as he should and doesn't use his ability to go at people in one-on-one situations. But David's got a lot going for him as a player."

**TONNY CUMMING** (Forward): "Tommy's worked hard at training. He's lost seven kilos since I've come to Croatia. Being out of the game through injury for so long hurt him as far as sharpness goes. Tommy and David cross over well and show well and their understanding is getting better all the time. Tommy's an extremely aggressive player when he gets the ball. He goes straight at the defenders. I'd like to see his skills improve and around the box he must show a touch more composure. He sometimes shoots when there's time to bring the ball down and take an extra step."

**JOZO ANTOLOVIC** (Midfielder): "At first, Jozo didn't do that well. He was putting himself under undue pressure by trying too hard to impress but he works very hard and he gets forward well. He was giving the ball away far too much early on, yet he's extremely comfortable on the ball. Then he got injured and he's struggled to get his fitness back. I'm going to try Jozo as sweeper in the youth team and see how he goes. That's his original position before coming to Australia. He's aggressive and wants to play."

**ROBERT MAROVAC** (Forward): "Robert's only 16, but he's very, very quick and strong. He's got a great build for a kid and has got everything going for him as a striker. We're working on his awareness in many areas and he's willing to learn. If he carries on and gains this knowledge he could have a very big future. It's general awareness that he must learn. He has to learn about coming off defenders, about bumping them to gain a yard, things that."

**STEVE KOKOSKA** (Defender): "Steve's been back training with us for the past couple of weeks after a long absence through injury. Nothing but hard work is needed. We're working on his confidence and his fitness. He impresses me with his power in the air and strength in the tackle. He makes forwards very aware of his presence. I like that. We'll have to work on his pace and his distribution though."

**DANNY RAMLIJAK** (Defender): "Danny missed a



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At last Campbell is wear-  
ing a Heidelberg Croatia  
strip and it's out to make  
sure that Croatia's money  
has been well spent.

"At first I'd agreed terms  
with the club on a Monday  
back in February. But after  
training on the next night, I  
was told that the committee  
had decided that it was too  
much money to fork out on  
one player," said Campbell.

"Of course, I was dis-  
appointed, but eventually  
we spoke again and every-  
thing worked out. I'm glad  
that it did, because I've got  
no doubts that we'll be up  
there with the best at the  
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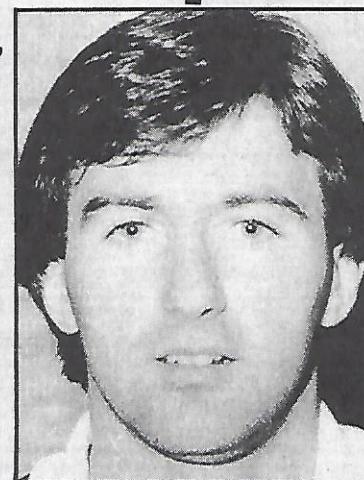
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squad who is used to flying  
interstate for NSL matches.

"At the moment all the  
lads are excited about flying  
to away games. It's a novelty  
to them."

"It was novel for me too,  
at first. For about two years.  
At Heidelberg I spent about  
six years flying to the games  
and then I was going to  
stay overnight in a motel. It  
soon became boring. There  
were the same old faces, the  
same old jokes. And when  
you got a new face there,  
the old jokes didn't fit the  
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# Hakoah-Olympic battle

## as I see it

### KAT'S CORNER

with PETER KATHOLOS



Three sent off, six yellow cards, plenty of action on and off the field — that was the game between Sydney Olympic and Sydney Hakoah.

One Hakoah player allegedly was kicking in doors in the dressing rooms, skinheads were clashing with Greeks on the pitch, and some idiot threw a bottle at the players.

It all caused a lot of controversy and the media coverage was extensive. Overall, it was bad publicity for soccer, and especially for Sydney Hakoah, the most successful team in Australia.

From the other angle, it created a lot of interest — so much so that even people who don't follow the sport, were talking about it.

About the game — it was played hard and tough, sure, but I feel the referee made a few errors which proved to be the turning point of the game.

We certainly can do without the late tackles seen in the TV replay. I suppose a fierce will to win can make you desperate, and it can bring out the dirt in all of us.

The first round of the NSW State League was played last weekend, and as the winner will be promoted to the NSL

next year, there is a lot of interest in the competition.

Sutherland, Canterbury, Inter-Monaro and Auburn-Uruquay should fight it out for honors.

Canterbury, despite having lost Meades and Clinch to Croatia, still has a very strong squad, as it showed when our team Olympic, managed only a 1-1 draw with Sutherland in a trial game.

Canterbury, under John Xipolitis, and with recruits Dousios, Ioannidis and Karaspyros from Olympic, looks destined to have a great season.

The team is the youngest in the history of the club, with an

average age of 19, and with goalkeeper Ali El Zein the oldest at 28 (last count).

Canterbury's only drawback is lack of experience, and that's where Xipolitis will have to guide them through.

Inter-Monaro, with Giampaolo and Valeri from APIA and the soon-to-be-signed Tony Brennan from Canberra Arrows, has the most lethal front-line in the league, but will need service from midfield to be effective.

And Monaro may miss its coach, the great Roberto Vieri, who quit recently, and is back in Sydney.

Auburn-Uruquay should be the surprise package, with players like Steve Knight, Chris Thamnides and George Akouatas figuring prominently in the team's progress.

Coach Ljubo Gajovic certainly has a point to prove. He is determined to make the same mark in senior ranks as he did with the Sydney Hakoah and Olympic youth teams.

### Duarte's joy

My old St. George teammate Dennis Duarte dropped in the other day, jumping for joy at having scored the goal that ended St. George's run of 21 games without defeat.

Meita Eagles beat St. George 1-0, and Duarte of course, played with St. George in 1979-80, as I did.

Another man delighted at the result was Meita coach Ramon Blanco, former coach of St. George.

It's a fairytale story. I suppose, but how many times do we see players scoring the decisive goal against their former club?

Gary Byrne, in the opening NSL round, scored the winner for Blacktown against Marconi.

Chris Thamnides scored twice for Auburn to down Canterbury last week in a trial, and now Duarte, who had been waiting two years for the chance, has sunk St. George.

Roberto Vieri (left), back in Sydney after coaching Inter Monaro, chats with former team-mate Bertie Mariani at Marconi

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glaring examples and only hypocrites will refuse the evidence staring them in the face. Let's see soccer first.

At the 1982 World Cup finals Brazil was exciting and entertaining everybody almost beyond their endurance capacity — they lost, carelessly, to a compact, functional and disciplined Italy.

Or take France: it had perhaps the second most 'entertaining' team in the field of 24, a delight to watch, full of French charm and wit.

However, in a drama-packed semi-final, France went down to a dour, machine-like, unemotional and certainly unentertaining West Germany.

Neither Brazil nor France made the final — Italy and West Germany did. And I bet my last cruiseif or franc both Brazil and France gladly would have returned most of the public compliments heaped upon them, for a place in that final.

If this is not true then their respective managers, Hidalgo and Santana, are imbeciles.

You could go back over the years and dig up countless similar examples: teams like Inter Milan, AC Milan, Nottingham, Liverpool and Hamburg winning major titles not by setting out to entertain but through grit and competition.

And who the hell even remembers their victims, some of which might have 'entertained' a few purists?

Take other sports, if you like. Rugby, football, Racquet Ball, Risk, Mitchell, Mark Kerr, Stuart Mackenzie and many others were colorful, 'entertaining' characters in Australian athletics, swimming or rowing over the years.

But the world today remembers the winners with the Olympic gold around their neck — and writes off the others as 'failures'.

There is no medal for entertaining in top sport; there is only winning and losing; the rest is Sunday school preaching.

This, of course, is why all the criticism heaped on Frank Arrol for his team's 1983 dis-

plays against England is so totally nonsensical. Why, even some fellow coaches like Eddie Thomson were so puerile when they claimed that Arrok's XI had a 'duty' to entertain.

That team had a duty to get results, against the former World Champions — and it did. If anything, ENGLAND had the duty to dazzle us. Or wasn't that why England had been brought out here?

Let's be specific about Sydney Olympic now, in all fairness to Manfred Schaefer.

Olympic has been 'entertaining' off and on for 23 years — and hardly has anything to show for it.

Had it been able to win four or five championships and grand finals, things would be different.

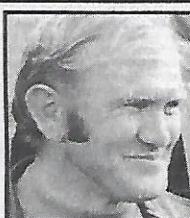
Soccer fans all over the world expect success from their team; fans associate themselves with a winning team — and disengage from a losing one.

It's easy to identify with a winner; it's dreadfully hard to stay loyal to a loser.

Again, what's 'entertainment'? Top competitive sport could be thrilling, absorbing, dramatic, fascinating — but is seldom 'entertaining' like a circus, a ballet, an opera or a neck.

That's fine for dilettantes, for pure-at-heart amateurs doing it all for fun — but not for professionals, paid athletes — who earn their livelihood by winning.

Bjorn Borg was anything but 'entertaining', yet he won Wimbledon five times and became a multi-millionaire; the Rumanian Nastase was



### Manfred Schaefer

certainly fun watching but he had been wiped from the game as an also-ran.

At any rate, 'entertainment', light-hearted frolic has gone out of top-level sport; all sports.

Waterpolo and fencing used to be elegant, clever and certainly 'entertaining'; today they are fast, athletic, often dour struggles for victory, through any means.

Old-world elegance and grace have vanished from all contact sports; the day belongs to the stronger, fitter,

more aggressive and better organised.

All this is a pity; I don't like it much myself, I'm merely diagnosing it.

It was more 'entertaining' to watch the Real Madrids, Honveds, Benficas and Manchester Uniteds some 20 years ago — but life has changed, man's taste has changed and sport has changed, too.

All this doesn't mean that today's soccer must be boring or dull; it can be pulsating, exciting and dramatic. These are the new 'entertainment' values, having replaced elegance, cleverness and sheer beauty.

An Ajax or Holland of the 1970s or Liverpool of the 1980s can produce superb, athletic and dramatic stuff — plus keep winning, and thus retain their huge following.

Any club which tries to nostalgically restore the past and sacrifice results for a vague notion of 'entertainment' is doomed.

This, I gather, is what Manfred Schaefer was trying to say. If so, I agree with him wholeheartedly.

## Nothing 'entertains' more than winning

I rather expect that Olympic coach Manfred Schaefer will be chastised for saying recently that he wanted to win the NSL title more than he wanted to 'entertain' spectators.

Those kibitzers and sanctimonious bystanders with nothing to lose will no doubt appear in full regular, admonishing, sanctifying mode for his bluntness and honesty.

I, for one, completely agree with Schaefer. He said what all top coaches practise anywhere in the world — but would seldom enunciate with such teutonic simplicity.

In professional soccer — in any sport — what matters is winning; everything else is secondary.

Some people would deny this. Even some so-called sports writers would scream shock-heads and demand, with their limited vocabulary, that our NSL teams have a 'duty' to entertain at all costs.

Why shouldn't they demand it? They have nothing to lose; their job, miraculously at times, is not at stake — and it looks great to be parading as the champion, if not saviour, of our much maligned game.

What they wipe from their memory is that coaches do worry about their jobs; that clubs paying them expect winning results and successes; and that ultimately, nothing entertains fans quite as much as a win.

One can cite thousands of

## Junior stint should be part of

### coach's training



#### By KEN KONTRA

• Ken Kontra is a former Victorian State coach.

In a previous article, I mentioned the need for improved organisation of coaches and coaching courses.

It always had been my contention that unless coaches are graded — based on compulsory course attendance — and licensed by the Federation, no coaching scheme can be regarded as uniform. Nor can national objectives be set in respect of quality of coaching, and even the desirability of a scheme will remain open to debate.

One reason is, that coaches who have not attended a course at all, can be very successful. On the other hand, coaches with the best qualifications may fail altogether (or vice versa). In either case, one could argue, for and against courses and coaching schemes, thus missing the salient points. These in my opinion are as follows:

1. Courses are not intended to create coaches. These are a forum where aspiration, motivation, obtainable skills and experience and assistance. Like any other learning process, the benefits gained (whether one passes or fails) depends not only on the material but, on the individual. There is no 'magic wand' handed out with the certificate. There is no 'secret formula' of coaching which would guarantee success. All participants obviously do benefit, but what follows is a matter of talent, opportunity, application, circumstances and, to some degree, luck!

2. Improving the standard of soccer is a long-term objective. It follows therefore that the 'scheme' must involve ALL coaches on an ongoing basis, rather than only the volunteers during a few weeks of course attendance. Hence the need for compulsory course attendance and licensing of coaches, and the need for re-establish-

lishing a national coaches federation. In other words, the channels of communication among coaches must be kept open, so that coaches at all levels can be reached and can continue to participate and contribute to the success of the 'scheme'.

3. If coaches were members of an officially recognised body, no doubt this would add to their status and remove all misgivings about the need for a national body of coaches. It would become an accepted basic requirement.

3. Channelling the coaching talent into areas where our need is the greatest, and this in my opinion is the development of juniors, would be possible if coaches were organised as above. Recognising the fact that some coaches will never stay in junior coaching and others, regardless of qualifications, will never wish to coach seniors, it would still be possible to utilise all coaches during the initial training period in this, the most important aspect of our game. For example, after passing the first level, coaches would be required to coach seniors for a given period (say one year) before moving on to the next level, and so on.

The reason why I believe that junior coaching, and the development of juniors should be the number one objective of the coaching scheme, is quite simple. You see, coaching at senior level is very much restricted by the material available to the coach. The better the material, the better our standard will become. It does not work the other way around.

I am sure that if we brought top competitive coaches from overseas (who we can afford them), they would not improve our senior standard significantly, if at all. Most of them could not cope with our less than professional set up, limited resources, financial and otherwise.

I have no doubt, that skill is the one that must have top priority, and improvement in this area must be the aim of the Australian Coaching Scheme and its national objective. To achieve it, we need the right organisation now!

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ΗΜΕΡΗ Ο ΗΜΑΤΟΡΑΣ 2 - I

καταστάσια έντος έδρας έπι τον Μήτρα  
τέ 2-1.

Η Ελληνική μας διάδοση πήρε το δύο  
βαθμός με τέρματα ποδί πέτυχαν οι Τ.  
Πατούλικος στο 58' και Εδωάς στο 70'.

Ας σημειωθεί διτά στο 25' δ. Γ. Τσακα-  
λίδης και στο 60' δ. Τ. Παπαλέοπος, έχα-  
σαν πανελάτη.

Λε την υπερήφια έπαιξαν διά Λέρης, Γ.  
Καραβούλης, Λαζανής, Κατρατσόγλου, Κατό-  
κηνο, Λάτης, Τ. Τσακαλίδης, Κύνας (80' από  
πάτερος). Κανοβούλης, Τσενές (55' Κατ-  
σπανούχης άνωσης).

Από την διάδοση τού Γεννηνή Κουρεβέλη  
δεν υπέρθετε κανένας άλλας ξεχωρίσαν  
οι Γ. Καραβούλης, Κύνας και δ. Θιλιππας  
Καλένης.

ΤΑ ΔΙΑΛΟΓΑ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΓΕΛΟΥ ΤΟΥ Ν. ΕΛΛΑΣ

Τ. Ε. Ελλάς τού διπλωμάτη έδρανη έδρανη σταθη-  
κε για μια διάνη φορά άποψη και έχα-  
σε την έγνωση έντος έδρας με το έσσε  
ποτού έπι το 4-3.

Η διάδοση τού Ιάκωπ Μέλιπουρην ζεκίνησε

διαμάσια και προηγήθηκε στο σκόρ με

τον Δ. Αντωνίου.

Στο Β' μέρος οι γηπεδούχοι έσοφερ-  
σαν και κατέβρωσαν νέ πρωτηθούν με  
3-1 για νέ μειονές δικούλων 3-2.

Το έπειτα πέτυχε και τέταρτο σέρ

μα και δ. Αθεοχάρης έκανε το τελικό  
4-3.

Ας σημειωθεί διτά στο 45' με δύο  
μέτρους μάρτες Σύγκριση δ. Π. Κωνσταντί-  
νου και δ. Ε. Ελλάς έπαιξε με ΙΩ πακ-  
τες.

Άγωνασθηκαν οι Αραβούζης, Κωνσταν-  
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πουλος, Μ. Απαντινής, Κτουράκης, Νι-  
κολάου, Κυπρίνος (Θεοχάρης), Χ. Χαμανί-  
πης.

ΤΗ ΡΙΑΝΙΑ ΔΕΝ ΕΙΔΑΙ ΠΙΑ ΤΟ ΚΑΙΣΤΟΝ

Με διάδοση διτά δέχθηκε το Καίστον με  
στο γηπέδο του και φύνεται διτά  
για το δικό του "Χαλλαμέν" ή γιννία πον τούς  
υπαρκείας διά και τρες βρούλες δέν  
τες να οπασσε.

Όπωσδηποτε κατά στά τρια παγινύδια  
πον έχει χάσει ή κυνούλευκη διάδοση θέ-  
μα παρούσα νέ είχε πάσια βαθμός άλλα  
θέ έποει νέ είχε και λίγη τάχη.

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μέρος χάνουντας σπάνιες εθνικέρες μπρο-  
στά στα σύντηπλα τεμαχοφόρα.

Τέ γιαδι για την Ελληνική διάδοση πέτυ-  
χαν οι Ανδριώτης και Ιερτρόπουλος.

Άς σημειωθεί διτά το δέκατο τέρμα  
πον πέτυχε το Χλλάτων Πέμπτη Κεντήσης  
άπο διάδοσης προς το διατριβόποτο  
διάδοσης διάτησης την έπιτρηθήση.

Ο Στράτης Βασιλειάδης διάδοσης πον  
καλύπτερος παίκτης στον γύρω με το  
Πλαναριβάλι, τραματισθήση στην προσήν  
στην περασμένη ημέρη στο γύρω πον  
καλύπτερος.

Παίκτες δ. Δυμισούλιος και προπονητής  
τού εύχονται ταχεία διάδρωση.

ΠΑΝΕΠΙΡΡΑΙΚΟΣ - ΝΤΑΛΑΣ ΔΙΠΤΩ Ο-Ο

Παζιόνιας κατά ποδόσφαιρο δ. Πανερ-  
ράικος διά πηγέδη του, πάρει λισταλά  
άπο το Ισχυρό Νταλας έπι το 0-0.

Η Ελληνική μας διάδοση είχε την έδα-  
φική υπεροχή και ή ισοπαλία την διά-  
νεια.

Επειδόταν οι Κεχαγιάς, Σακιανός και δ.  
Τάνης Νικολαΐδης πον είναι και δ. προ-  
πονητής της διάδοσης.

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Εξώφωνη διάδοση είχε 6 νεασποντιθέσια  
τεμαχοφόρας Καμάρης πον άπειρουσε  
στα τελευταία λεπτά της συνάντησης? Σούτ  
τών διάπιστων ήταν οι σύντηποι στον άπειρο  
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Τώρα πον γράφεται η στην έπιπλη στον άπειρο.

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# TOP SOCCER THIS WEEK APRIL 8 & 10



## AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE



### Blacktown v St. George

at Gabbie Stadium  
3pm Sunday

Previous NSL Results  
St George 1 win  
1 draw

Frank Arok  
St. George



### Marconi v Leichhardt

at Marconi Stadium  
3pm Sunday

Previous NSL results  
Marconi 2 wins  
Leichhardt 5 wins  
3 draws

Les Schenklug  
Marconi



### Sydney Olympic v Penrith

at Pratten Park  
3 pm Sunday

No previous NSL results

Willie Wallace  
Penrith

### Canberra v Melita Eagles

at Bruce Stadium  
3pm Sunday

No previous NSL results



Doug Collins  
Canberra

### Sydney City v Newcastle

at Athletic Field  
3pm Sunday

Previous NSL results  
Sydney City 10 wins  
Newcastle 1 win  
1 draw



Eddie Thomson  
Sydney City

### Wollongong v Sydney Croatia

at Dapto Showgrounds  
Tuesday April 10  
at 8pm

No previous NSL results



Adrian Aiston  
Wollongong

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE



### Brisbane City v Brisbane Lions

at Spencer Park  
Sunday 3pm

Previous NSL results  
City 5 wins  
Lions 5 wins  
4 draws

Joe Gilroy  
Brisbane City

### Juventus v South Melbourne

at Olympic Park No. 2

3pm Sunday

No previous NSL results



John Margaritis  
Juventus



### Footscray v Green Gully

at Schintler Reserve  
Sunday 3pm

No previous NSL results

Jimmy Rooney  
Green Gully

### Heidelberg v Melbourne Croatia

at Olympic Village  
Sunday 3pm

No previous NSL results



Brian Garvey  
Heidelberg



### Sunshine George Cross v Preston

at Chaplin Reserve  
Sunday 3pm

No previous NSL results

Tommy Traynor  
St. George Cross

### West Adelaide v Adelaide City

at Hindmarsh  
Sunday 3pm

Previous NSL Results  
Westad 2 wins  
Adcity 9 wins  
3 draws



Sam Selabasidis  
W. Adelaide